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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced for hats
400 do boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers. Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28.

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.

B. & Quaro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3

Books and Stationery.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shy's bookkeeping
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Browne's Book of the Dead
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my Landlord, second series.
New tales, by Mrs. O'Connell
Zion's Pilgrim; by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the Baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Axioms, 4th edition
Rolle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. Oct 16

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, proportion and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a large scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing the method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Hareland, architect, and Hugh Biddart, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON, tuth 3w
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a mailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtaining himself as a free man, and will not doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various spots.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON, tuth 3w
August 17

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON, September 9

Ladies' Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819.

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819.
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pittsboro's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Answers to last year's enigmas; riddles; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON, November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.
AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns.—All persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.
August 19

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 23 years old, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER, Prince George's co. Maryland, September 8

Charles Co. Orphan's Court.
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.

All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to Frederick D. Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Charles county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand.
E. B. J. Adm'r
November 6

Soft shelled Almonds.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received 1 and for sale, 150 bags soft shelled almonds, and 5 hds and 40 bds old rye whiskey. They wish to purchase FLAXSEED. October 12

Just Landing.
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz. 3 top carriages, with plated harness. 14 Jersey waggons, with harness. Bureaus; tables; sideboards. Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs. A few barrels No 1 mackerel.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-st. Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other current bank notes exchanged on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negotiated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 12.

**I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,**
no. 32 BULLOCK-ST., NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common distilling apparatus; various sizes; printing ink, from a different factory, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-rival to the card chase; sheepshots; turnstems; job and book stocks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany and ash; spring steel points; common do; bodkin; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stands, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parables; eye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; writing do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any font of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29

LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with India ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty-dollar reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary- land Tobacco.

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24

Just Received.
PER schooner Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale, 7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs. Also, on hand, 11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads. Together with, An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex's. tuth 3w
November 17

Lemons, Almonds, &c.
TEN boxes lemons, fresh
10 bags soft shelled almonds
10 lbs Jamaica rum
12 W. India do
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bl shades, nett and moss (prime)
For sale by
LINDSAY & HILL
November 20

Tobacco and Segars.
JUST received and for sale, first quality
Cheering Tobacco,
and
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29

New Books.
FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 375 cents.

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.
November 18

New Publications.
GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N.W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard O'Reilly, Esq.
Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland.
Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2 vols.
Corrections, a novel, in 2 vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON, tuth 3w
November 24

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Caldwell, King-street, Alex's, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in stock.
Sept 6

40 Dollars Reward.
STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pigeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief.
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Kinsey Griffith
INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
at the old STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST. where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barreled fowling guns, locks, &c. &c.
September 8

Notice.
THE public are respectfully informed that the business heretofore carried on by the subscriber, will in future be conducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller, under the firm of *Mordecai Miller & Son*.
MORDECAI MILLER

M. Miller & Son
HAVE imported in the ship Young-Hero, from Bremen, 100 packages of German goods, consisting of Burlaps of various qualities and prices. Happen ticklenburgs. Best quality do; white rolls. A few cases Blefield shirting floun. (Greatly superior to the Irish.)
Sail cloths; looking glasses. (Paints) Wine and porter bottles; quarts and liquor cases; coffee mills. Candles; &c. &c.
They have also for sale, Spanish hides, tanned; oil, iron, steel, tary and pilot bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone, spun cotton, and a variety of other articles. The highest price given for wheat, rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 30

Isaac Entwistle, Jr.

BEES leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture boots, shoes and cloths of the best quality, at his store in King-st. near Mr. Perry's.
He desires particularly to recommend a trial of his cloths to the attention of slave proprietors, and to laboring people in general; from their superior utility in resisting wet and cold during the winter season, they will be found a great acquisition to their wardrobe, and saving in cost.
November 16

Notice.
AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give account, securities, &c. to the said court, he appeared, and was sworn to administer the said estate, and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid.—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Eschman M. Antons, it is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said deceased be revoked, and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, and administer the same according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Tesler, Wm. MOSS, C. C. C.

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this reason, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 9

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by facsimiles of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis.—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand; and more than all, the complicated horrors, animosity and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused; they trembled, and at last, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould; they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We have to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent traits of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European production, and the portraits by means of action, the knowledge of men. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same. A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, Market-street, Baltimore.

* Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
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ROYAL STREET.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1818.

TRIAL OF ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE
PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Special
Court, organized agreeably to the fol-
lowing order, viz:

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. Marks, 26th April, 1818.
Head Quarters Division of the South,
GENERAL ORDER.

The following detail will compose a spe-
cial court, to convene at this post at the
hour of 12 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of
investigating the charges exhibited against
A. Arbuthnot, Robert Christy Ambrister,
and such others, who are similarly situated,
as may be brought before it.

The court will record all the documents
and testimony in the several cases, and
their opinion as to the guilt or innocence of
the prisoners, and what punishment (if any)
shall be inflicted.

DETAIL.
Major General E. P. Gaines, President.
Col. King, 4th Infantry
Col. Williams, Tennessee Volunteers
Lt. Col. Gibson, Ten. Volunteers
Maj. Muthenberg, 4th Infantry
Maj. Montgomery, 7th Infantry
Capt. Vashon, 7th Infantry
Col. Dyer, Tennessee Volunteers
Lt. Col. Lindsay, Corps Artillery
Lt. Col. Elliot, Tennessee Volunteers
Maj. Fanning, Corps Artillery
Maj. Minton, Georgia Militia
Capt. Crittenden, Kent. Vol., Members.
L. J. M. Glassell, 7th Infantry, Recorder.

An order will be detailed from General
Gaines's brigade, and the court will sit
without regard to hours.

By order of Maj. Gen. Jackson,
ROBERT BUTLER, Adj. Gen.

Fort St. Marks, 26th April, 1818.

The court convened pursuant to the fore-
going order, when, being duly sworn, in
the presence of the prisoner, and he being
asked if he had any objections to any of the
members thereof, and replying in the nega-
tive, the following charges and specifica-
tions were read, viz:

Charge 1st.—Exciting and stirring up the
Creek Indians to war against the United
States, and her citizens, he (A. Arbuthnot)
being a subject of Great Britain, with whom
the United States are at peace.

Specification.—That the said A. Arbuth-
not, between the months of April and July,
or some time in June, 1817, wrote a letter to
the Little Prince, exhorting and advising
him not to comply with the treaty of Fort
Jackson, stating that the citizens of the
U. States were infringing on the treaty of
Ghent, and, as he believed, without the
knowledge of the Chief Magistrate of the
United States; and advising the Upper and
Lower Creeks to unite and be friendly, stat-
ing that William Hamblly, was the cause
of their disputes; also advising the Little
Prince to write to the governor of New-
Providence, who would write to his royal
highness the Prince Regent, through whom
the United States would be called to a com-
pliance with the treaty of Ghent, and ad-
vising them not to give up their lands, un-
der the treaty of Fort Jackson, for that the
American citizens would be compelled to
give up to them all their lands, under the
treaty of Ghent.

Charge 2d.—Acting as a spy, and aid-
ing, abetting and comforting the enemy,
supplying them with the means of war.

Specification 1st.—In writing a letter from
the fort of St. Marks, dated 2d April,
1818, to his son John, at Suway, (marked
A.) detailing the advance of the army un-
der Gen. Jackson, stating their force, prob-
able movements, and intentions, to be
communicated to Bowlegga, the chief of
the Suway towns, for his government.

Specification 2d.—In writing the letters
marked B, without date, and C, with en-
closures, 27th January, 1818, and D, called
a note of "Indian talks," and E, without
date, applying to the British government,
through governor Cameron, for munitions of
war, and assistance for our enemies; mak-
ing false representations; and also apply-
ing to Mr. Bogot, British ambassador, for
his interference, with a statement, on the
back of one of the letters, of munitions of
war for the enemy.

Charge 3d.—Exciting the Indians to
murder and destroy William Hamblly, and
Edmund Doyle, and causing their arrest,
with a view to their condemnation to death,
and the seizure of their property, on ac-
count of their active and zealous exertions
to maintain peace between Spain, the Uni-
ted States and the Indians; they being citi-
zens of the Spanish government.

Specification 1st.—In writing the letter
marked F, dated 29th August, 1817; G, da-
ted 13th May, 1817, and H, threatening them
with death, alleging against them false and

infamous charges, and using every means in
his power to procure their arrest, all which
writings and sayings, excited, and had a
tendency to excite, the Negroes and Indi-
ans to acts of hostility against the United
States.

By order of the court,
J. M. GLASSELL, Recorder.

To which charges and specifications the
prisoner pleaded Not Guilty.

The prisoner having made application
for counsel, it was granted him; when the
court proceeded to the examination of the
evidence.

John Winslett, a witness on the part of
the prosecution, being duly sworn, stated,
that, some time before last July, the Little
Prince received a letter signed by a Mr.
Arbuthnot, advising the upper part of the
nation to unite with the lower chiefs in amity;
and stating, the best mode for them to re-
possess themselves of their lands would be
to write to him, (Arbuthnot) and he would
send their complaints to the govern-
or of Providence, whence it would be for-
warded to his Britannic majesty, and he
would have the terms of the treaty of Ghent
attended to. He moreover stated his be-
lief, that the encroachments on the Indian
lands were unknown to the President of
the United States. The witness also iden-
tified the signature of the prisoner in a let-
ter to his son marked A, and referred to in
the 1st specification, in the second charge,
and heretofore noted as the same with that
sent to the Little Prince.

The witness, on being further interroga-
ted, stated the language of the letter al-
luded to, to be, that the British government
on application would cause to be restored
to them their lands they held in 1811, ag-
reeably to the terms of the treaty of Ghent.

Question by the prisoner. Who is the
Little Prince, or is he known by any other
name?

Ans. He is known by the name of Tus-
tenukke Hopin, and is the second chief of
the nation.

Question by the prisoner. Where is the
letter you allude to, or in whose possession?

Ans. It was left in the possession of Lit-
tle Prince when I last saw it.

Question by the prisoner. Has this Lit-
tle Prince no other name than what you
state? Ans. Not that I know of.

Question by the prisoner. Do you swear
that the letter alluded to was addressed to
the Little Prince?

Ans. I do not. It was presented me
by the Little Prince to read and interpret
for him, which I did.

Question by the prisoner. Are you cer-
tain that the letter stated that the Chief Ma-
gistrate of the United States could have no
knowledge of settlements made on Indian
lands or injuries committed?

Ans. The letter stated that to be the be-
lief of the writer.

John Lewis Phenix, a witness on the part
of the prosecution being duly sworn, stated
with regard to the 1st specification of the
2d charge, that being at Suway in the town
about the 6th or 7th of April, he was awak-
ened in the morning by Mr. Ambrister's
receiving, by the hands of a negro, who got
it from an Indian, a letter from St. Marks,
at that time stated by Ambrister to be from
the prisoner.

Question by the prisoner. Did you see
that letter or hear it read?

Ans. I did see the paper, but did not
hear it read.

Question by the prisoner. Did you state
that the letter was received by an Indian
express?

Ans. So the black man that delivered it
said.

A question being raised by a member of
the court as to the jurisdiction on the 3d
charge and its specification, the doors were
closed, and, after mature deliberation, they
decided that this court are incompetent to
take cognizance of the offences alleged in
that charge and specification.

Peter B. Cook, a former clerk to the
prisoner, and a witness on the part of the
prosecution, being duly sworn, stated, that
about December or January last, the pris-
oner had a large quantity of powder and
lead brought to Suway in his vessel, which
he sold to the Indians and Negroes; that
subsequent to that time, which he cannot
recollect, Ambrister brought for the pris-
oner in his (the prisoner's) vessel, nine kegs
of powder and a large quantity of lead,
which was taken possession of by the neg-
roes. The witness also identified to the fol-
lowing letters, referred to in the fore-
going charges and specifications, marked A,
B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, as being the pris-
oner's hand writing; also the power of at-
torney No. 1, granted by the Indians to A.
Arbuthnot.

From A. Arbuthnot to his son, John Arbuth-
not, dated Fort St. Marks, 2nd April,
1818, 9 o'clock in the morning.

DEAR JOHN: As I am ill able to write a
long letter, it is necessary to be brief. Be-
fore my arrival here the commandant had
received an express from the Governor of
Pensacola, informing him of a large em-
barcation of troops, &c. under the immedi-
ate command of Gen. Jackson; and the
post that brought the despatch reckoned

eighteen sail of vessels off Appalachicola.
By a deserter that was brought here by the
Indians, the commandant was informed that
3,000 men, under the orders of Gen. Jack-
son, 1,000 foot and 1,800 horse, under Gen.
Gaines, 500 under another general, where
they are rebuilding the burnt fort; that
1,000 Indians, of different nations, were at
Spanish Bluff, building another fort, under
the directions of American officers; that so
soon as these forts were built they intended
to march. They have commenced. Yester-
day morning advice was received that
they had appeared near — and taken
two of the sons of M^cQueen and an Indian.
Late in the afternoon three schooners came
to anchor at the mouth of the river, and this
morning the American flag is seen flying on
the largest.

I am blockaded here; no Indians will
come with me, and I am now suffering from
the fatigue of coming here alone.

The main drift of the Americans is to de-
stroy the black population of Suway. Tell
my friend Boleck, that it is throwing away
his people to attempt to resist such a pow-
erful force as will be down on Suwaynee;
and as the troops advance by land, so will
the vessels by sea. Endeavor to get all
the goods over the river in a place of secu-
rity, as also the skins of all sorts; the corn
must be left to its fate. So soon as the Sa-
wahnee is destroyed, I expect the Ameri-
cans will be satisfied and retire: this is only
my opinion, but I think it is conformable to
the demand made by Gen. Gaines to King
Hatchy some months since: in fact, do all
you can to save all you can save, the books
particularly. It is probable the command-
ant will receive some communication from
the vessels to-day, when he will know more
certainly what are the motives in coming
off the forts. I think it is only to shut up
the passage to the Indians. Twenty canoes
went down yesterday, and were forced to
return. The road between this and Micka-
sucky is said to be stopped. Hillisajo and
Hinathlo Mico were here last night, to
hear of the vessels; they will remove all
their cattle and effects across St. Mark's river
this morning, and perhaps wait near
thereto for the event.

I have been as brief as I can to give you
the substance of what appears facts, that
cannot be doubted; to enter into details in
the present moment is useless. If the
schooners are returned, get all the goods on
board of her and let her start off for Mou-
nater Creek, in the Bottom of Cedar Key
Bay. You will there only have the skins to
hide away. But no delay must take
place, as the vessels will, no doubt, follow
the land army, and perhaps even now some
have gone round. I pray your strictest at-
tention for the more that is saved will be
eventually more to your interest. Let the
bearer have as much calico as will make
him two shirts, for his trouble: he has pro-
mised to deliver this in three, but I give
him four days.

I am yours, affectionately,
A. ARBUTHNOT.

From A. Arbuthnot to Charles Cameron, Go-
vernor of the Bahamas.

Sir—Being empowered by the chiefs of
the Lower Creek nation to represent the
state of their nation to your excellency,
that you may be pleased to forward the
same for the information of his majesty's
government, to whom alone they look for
protection against the aggressions and en-
croachments of the Americans, I beg leave
to submit to your excellency the enclosed
representations; humbly praying that your
excellency will be pleased to take an early
opportunity of forwarding the same to Gr.
Britain.

I am instructed by Bowlegga, chief of
the Suwaynee, to make the demand here-
in enclosed, he never having had any share
of the presents distributed at Prospect
Bluff, though he rendered equally essential
services as any of the other chiefs to the
British cause while at war with America,
and was at New-Orleans with a part of his
warriors. His frontiers being more ex-
posed to the predatory incursions of the
Georgians, who enter his territory and drive
off his cattle; he is obliged to have large
parties out, to watch their motions, and
prevent their plundering. And, being now
deficient of ammunition, he prays your ex-
cellency will grant his small demand, humbly
submitting the same.

I have the honor to be your excellency's
most humble servant,
A. A.

The humble representations of the chiefs of
the Creek nation to his excellency Govern-
or Cameron.

First, we beg leave to represent, that Ed-
mund Doyle and William Hamblly, lately
clerks, at Prospect Bluff, to Messrs. Forbes,
&c. and who still reside on the Appalachicola
river, we consider as the principal cause
of our present troubles and miseries.
Hamblly was the instrumental cause
of the fort at Prospect Bluff being destroyed
by the Americans, by which we lost the
supplies intended for our future wars.
Since then, both these men have kept their
emissaries among us, tending to harass
and disturb our repose, and that of our
brethren of the middle and upper nation;
they spread among us reports that the Cow-

els, aided by the Americans, are descend-
ing to drive us off our land; they equally
propagate tales.

(To be continued.)

For the Gazette.

In your paper of the 11th inst. appeared
the proceedings of the grand jury of Alex-
andria county, upon the subject of restoring
it to the state of Virginia. The subject on
which the citizens of the county are called
to decide, by this respectable body, is of
too momentous a nature to be hastily acted
on. It ought to be borne in mind, that if a
recession is made, it can never be recalled.
It behoves us, therefore, calmly and dis-
passionately to look at the consequences of
the measure.

It is with the view of bringing the minds
of my fellow citizens to certain important
considerations, connected with this subject;
that I trouble you now; I have thought
much of it—and the few remarks I mean to
make, are the result of my most cool medita-
tion.

The following points merit the serious
consideration of the people:

1. Can congress constitutionally make
the recession?

2. If it can be constitutionally made,
what will be the effect of a recession of Alex-
andria county upon the continuance of
the seat of government at Washington?

3. Will it be expedient for the people of
Alexandria county to be restored upon any
terms to the state of Virginia?

4. If expedient, what are the terms on
which the people ought to consent to be re-
ceded to Virginia?

Upon the first question it strikes me, that
congress being merely an ordinary legisla-
ture, have no power to recede the county of
Alexandria to Virginia. The 8th section of
the Constitution of the United States de-
clares, that "congress shall have power to
exercise exclusive legislation in all cases
whatever over such district of country, (not
exceeding ten miles square) as may, by the
cession of particular states, and the accept-
ance of congress, become the seat of gov-
ernment of the United States."

The legislature of Virginia, by an act
passed the 3d day of December, 1789, for-
ever ceded and relinquished that part of
the state now called the county of Alexan-
dria, to the congress and government of the
United States, "in full and absolute right,
as well of soil as of persons residing, or to
reside, thereon—pursuant to the tenor and
effect of the 8th section of the 1st article of
the constitution of the United States."

On the 18th of July, 1790, congress ac-
cepted the cession made by the states of
Maryland and Virginia, and passed a law,
establishing the permanent seat of the gov-
ernment of the United States.

In December, 1800, the government re-
moved to Washington, and in February,
1801, provided for the government of the
District. The permanent seat having been
thus established by these solemn acts of the
state legislatures and congress, in pursuance
of the authority given by the constitution,
congress having executed the trust, by fix-
ing on the seat of government, can have no
other power left, relating to the seat of gov-
ernment, other than that of legislating for
the District. The power given congress
was not merely to fix on the seat of govern-
ment—but the wise and experienced framers
of the constitution, for reasons which,
no doubt, appeared to them to be solid,
used the precaution of requiring the states
to relinquish their right—and congress ac-
cepts of the grant, for the permanent seat of
the government.

The seat of the government is the whole
district, and not merely the city of Wash-
ington; and if congress can recede a part
of the territory selected for that purpose,
they have the same right to cede the whole.
2. What will be the effect of receding a
part of the district? It will cause at no dis-
tant day a removal of the government from
Washington. It will be the commence-
ment of that measure which many have
been anxiously looking for.

3. Will it be expedient for the people of
Alexandria county to go back to Virginia,
and be attached again to Fairfax county?
This is what I hope none will consent to.
To do this, would be removing the seat of
justice from the town into the woods, and
subjecting the people of the town to ex-
treme inconvenience. If Alexandria is
made a distinct county, and courts estab-
lished and held in Alexandria, we will be
still subjected to great inconveniences,
which I am sure the people are not aware
of. We should have a large tax to pay to
the state of Virginia, perhaps not less than
12,000 dollars annually; besides the taxes
which we now pay: for in the year 1800,
the taxes Alexandria paid to the state were
about \$10,000; and it is probable, if there
should be a recession, they will be double.
In addition, we should lose the present ju-
diciary system which we now enjoy, and
get in exchange the county court system;
one which all intelligent men in Virginia
desire to get rid of, if the state constitution
would admit of it. It is true, we may get
a superior court of law; but if a party is
dissatisfied with a decision against him,
and wishes to appeal, he will have to go to

Richmond with his appeal.—Whereas now
the appeal may be taken to the highest court
in the union, and within six miles of us,
where the counsel who have managed the
case in the court here, may attend to it.

As to suits in chancery, under the Vir-
ginia system, the county court must be re-
sorted to, or the party must travel 50 miles
to the superior court. As we are now, our
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capable court.

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zens of the town, must be brought in the
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sult from a change on the most favorable
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What great grievance do we labor under
in our present situation, that will justify our
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will produce. The single one is, that we
have not the right of suffrage. There is no
situation in which we can be placed with-
out submitting to the loss of some natural
right. We may in our present situation en-
joy this right to a certain extent; congress,
if they shall deem it expedient, can allow
us a sitting member on the floor of the house
of representatives, which will answer all
the purposes we could want.

The code of laws for the district, which
was directed to be prepared by the judges
of the district, has been submitted to that
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phans' court—chartered six banks—two in-
surance companies—amended the charter
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passing a complete and uniform code of
laws for the district.

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ceded, and congress should be inclined to
the measure, I hope no one will agree to an
unconditional recession, but that all who
advocate the measure will insist on the fol-
lowing terms:

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ty.
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court and register of wills be allowed us.
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one from the corporation, to the state leg-
islature.
4. A certain amount of bank capital al-
lowed us.
5. No county or corporation court.
6. That lands be made liable for the pay-
ment of debts.

MODERATOR.

Died.

At sea, on board the Patriot brig Creole,
Capt. Paul, of Baltimore, JOHN WINTER,
in the 23d year of his age, the eldest and
beloved son of Mr. John Winter, Printer,
of Alexandria. This young man was by
profession a Printer—served his appren-
ticeship in Alexandria—and, ambitious like
many other young men, risked his life in
defence of that cause, which he believed
not only honorable, but profitable. Short
was the summons that hastened him away;
as, but a few days before his death, he ap-
peared to be in perfect health, little expect-
ing the "king of terrors" was so near at
hand. His remains were committed to
the great deep, with the usual honors. The
great consolation of his bereaved parents,
brothers and friends, is, "That the Lord
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tricks were done in a manner I think
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sively found them at the place appointed
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tation in saying that those advertisement
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liberation of the people; and renders it
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ing recommended to the consideration of
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10 bales prime upland cotton

in store.
Jamaica and v. l. rum in hhds.
Domestic spirits do
Gin in pipes; whiskey in barrels
Sugar in hogheads and barrels
Coffee and pimento in bags
Soft shelled almonds do
Imperial tea in ten catty boxes
Ground ginger in cogs
Mess staid in barrels

Also, FAMILY FLOUR.

December 14

Cotton.

TWENTY TWO bales excellent Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

11 nos. 30 mwfif

LAST NIGHT.

THIS EVENING.

Philosophical Exhibition, AT THE THEATRE.

MR. BRUNEL.

EX-ASSOCIATE OF MR. STANISLAS. Has the honor to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he will give,

ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14. The last course of his exhibition, when will be exhibited, among various other feats, the following:

The Urm of Medicine; The Mysterious Orange; The Bird dead or alive; The goddess Flora's Garden, or the Obsequies; This ingenious piece of mechanism, which has been the admiration of all the learned in Europe, the exhibitor flatters himself will be equally acceptable here: The Enchanted Handkerchief, or

Mysterious Illusion.

The incomparable column of Rosback; the Marvellous Pyramids of Egypt; and other experiments, too tedious to mention, which will establish the spectators.

(C) Admission, Box fifty cents, Gallery twenty-five—children half price.
Doors open at six o'clock, and performance to begin at seven.

December 14

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harvor as a store and bake house.

Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale.

December 14

Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No. 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

(C) The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Aucr.

December 14 mwfif

Notice.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia.

November 27, 1818.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.

December 3 LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.

thm4w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the 1st of September last, a nigger girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected; formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington Tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.

December 4 fawif

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 4th of January next.

JOHN HOFF, Cashier.

Alexandria, Dec. 5. mth4j

For Sale.

A FEW cases of Messrs. Murdoch, Yulle, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira; also a few hhds. & quarter cases of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.

November 25 wmfif

Engineer Department.

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 30,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD.

Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5

For Norfolk.

The fast sailing packet OCEAN, Capt. Middleton, will sail on Thursday, 17th inst. For freight or passage apply on board at Irwin's wharf, or to

BARNEWELL & POPHAM.

December 14

For Madeira and Gibraltar.

To sail in eight days.
The substantial and fast sailing brig INDIAN-CHIEF, William G. Nye, master, burthen 1360 barrels.—For freight of 750; or passage, apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

12 mo. 12th

For Boston & Portland.

The brig SUBAN, Capt. Woodbury, will take freight on reasonable terms, and commence loading in 3 days.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr PLANET, Capt. Dyer, a superior vessel, and will be ready to take a cargo on board in a few days. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have in store for sale,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
150 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
80 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine

Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter cases Superior Old Madeira and Malmsley wine, from the house of Keels & Co.

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, superior quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of balfas, mamodolies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels macke, v. l. in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

For Freight.

THE new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 500 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to Bermuda or any southern port. Apply as above.

December 11

For Savannah.

(To sail in 10 days.)
THE new and fast sailing ship YOUNG HERO, W. Wilson master, will take a few hundred lbs. freight, and can accommodate passengers handsomely at a low rate. Apply to the master on board, or to

M. MILLER & SON.

12th mo 5

For Boston.

THE substantial and fast sailing schr FOUR SISTERS, Wm. Sprung master. For freight of 700 bs. apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

Who has for sale on board said vessel,

124 tons plaster

12th mo 5

For Sale or Freight.

THE schr POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons of 860 bs. nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

November 28

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE substantial ship FAIR-TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,

or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

October 8

For Sale or Freight.

THE schr HIRAM, Wm. Murch master, burthen 94 tons, or 7 a 900 bbls. she is an excellent vessel, built of white oak, well found, and will be sold on very moderate terms. Apply as above.

For sale,

The cargo of said schr, consisting of 77 m clear and merchantable boards

Nov 27 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Apples, Figs, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot, 1000 bushels potatoes
200 boxes smoked herrings
Also, per sloop Mechanic,
100 barrels New-York pippins
12 boxes figs

For Freight.

THE schr DOLPHIN, capt. Henry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above.

December 3

For Madeira.

FIVE or six hundred barrels freight will be taken on board the substantial and fast-sailing ship AMERICA, Luckett master, if immediate applications made to

dec 3 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Boston.

THE regular packet schr LIBERTY, Jonathan Hawes, master, burthen 650 bbls. part of which is provided, will sail in three or four days. For freight of 400 bs apply to

dec 7 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Fall Fashions.

MRS. MOONEY, opposite the post office, Fairfax-street, has just received, from New-York, per schooner Dash, and opened this day, her elegant assortment of winter fashions of the latest style:—plain and figured velvets; ostrich, vulture and down feathers; variegated silk and scarfs; artificial flowers; elegant head ornaments. And expects in a few days a large supply of white Leghorn hats, turbans, caps, crapes and muslin collars, figured ribbons, &c.

December 11

Splendid New Year's Gifts.

ON New Year's Day, the 10th and last day's drawing of the

GRAND STATE LOTTERY.

will take place, when the five first drawn numbers will be entitled to

10 Thousand Dollars.

And the sixth drawn number to

50 Thousand Dollars.

A few tickets and shares for sale at

ALLENS' Lucky Lottery Office.

151 Market-street, Baltimore.

Who sold on last New Year's Day the splendid prize of

100 Thousand Dollars.

Orders from distant adventurers promptly attended to.

4t December 11

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an ivory mounted patent

German Flute.

with six silver keys: it is split in the fourth joint about an inch. Should it be offered for sale it is hoped it will be detained; and if any person has already purchased it, the money will be refunded, together with five dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr. Devoigan's shop, Royal-street.

December 12

A Ship's Long Boat Found.

FOUND yesterday a ship's long boat, partly full of sand and water. The owner can have her again by proving her, and paying charges. Apply to

B. MACALLENDAIR.

December 12

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand; and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.

Nov. 25

A. B. DICK.

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fausquier cottry, Vir. Nov 30

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE.

100 kegs 8, 10, 12, & 15 lb. twist tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted.

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burpees, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE.

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating.

December 4.

Fresh Fruit.

THE subscriber has just received a great variety of Fresh Fruit, viz: 20 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins
10 jars grapes
10 drums figs
500 lbs. English walnuts
200 dates
10 boxes prunes
12 lemons

Fresh currants; olives; capers; anchovies; best Spanish segars; fancy articles, and a variety of toys. On hand,
2000 lbs. soft shelled almonds
Palm nuts; filberts; a few thousand oranges, and a few barrels cranberries.

For sale by LOUIS BEELER.

December 11 fmf3w

Seine Twine.

RECEIVED and for sale, Bridport her ring seine twine. Reference as to quality may be had of Mr. William Patterson, who is now making a seine of it. Fishermen will find it to their advantage in purchasing this twine, as the terms will be accommodating. Apply to

GEORGE COLEMAN.

December 11

Salt and Sugar.

TWO hundred and forty sacks fine Liverpool salt, and 13 hhds of first quality sugar

HOUSES, LANDS &c.
Building Lots for Sale.
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 15
For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CONWAYS WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25
To Let.
THAT convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler, possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3
To Rent.
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12
Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.
Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, for whose time therein, the 21st of Feb. next, it may be rented.
All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28
Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potomac creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if required. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1000 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on three sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peaches, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might), have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Potomac Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4
GEORGE MASON.
Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate, and the lands of General Thomas Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in driving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, laid spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house, and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables. There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover. With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 180 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a tidying expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. or
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.
A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN,
Royal-street.
December 8
To Let.
THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to
N. HERBERT.
Oct 17
To Rent.
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on 1st January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24
Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from James M'Dennick, and Linney his wife, to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a debt due from them to Wm. B. Stewart, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, a house and lot on Queen-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, fronting on Queen-street 30 feet, and extending in depth 176 feet 7 inches. Terms made known at the sale.
N. HERBERT, Trustee.
December 2
Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon. That elegant Grass Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 acres. And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
JOSEPH SMITH.
October 31
Land for Sale.
TRACT containing 27 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of Gen. T. Mason and Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorized to bargain for the same, and will show the land. If it is not sold before the 18th of December, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.
ZACHARIAH WARD.
December 3
Notice.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next.
A tract of Land.
In the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 380 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26
Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27
Public Sale.
IN obedience to an order of the court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by Thomas, belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 80 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.
November 20
District of Columbia.
Alexandria County, To wit.
ON the petition of Eliza W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said ELIZA W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia.
EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
November 30

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh of the Head &c.
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and short, nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24
L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner, for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of
Boots, Booties and Shoes,
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24
Little River Turnpike.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendents of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place. By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28
Wants a Situation.
A house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27
Notice.
General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.
A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting. By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19
Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.
I, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on behalf of any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if _____ personally present. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, 1818.
[Seal.] [Seal.]
Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Potomac Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5
Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this County, a runaway negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made no escape the 18th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Mosley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 18
Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED. That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
SAMUEL SUMMERS,
Administrator of John Summers, dec.
Orphans' Court.
Alexandria County, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED. That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818.
THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.
Orphans' Court.
Alexandria County, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED. That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.
This is to give notice,
That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.
Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November term,
ORDERED. That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 12th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1818.
BRADY COAD,
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday, VILLA BE SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Articles of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MADSTELLER.
For Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester-road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 251 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.
Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.
The General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastern—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.
The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.
If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended, and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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English & German Almanacs For 1819,
WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 6
S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
600 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 28
This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between M. B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar
Sept 3
Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Sir's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs. Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodbeek
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single
superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28
New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my Landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. O'Neil
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the Duchess de Staal; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffae's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A. M.
Oct 16
ROBERT GRAY.
The Builder's Assistant,
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a large scale; both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Hareland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, 10 numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, among three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON
November 24
30 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is very artful fellow and has been in the habit of outwitting himself as a free man, and will not doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look who spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given, taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON
August 17